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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC, and its Operating Division DELPHI ELECTRONICS & SAFETY DIVISION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case: 2:07-cv-13843 Assigned To: Hood, Denise Page Referral Judge: Pepe, Steven D Filed: 09-12-2007 At 01:10 PM REM DELPHI ET AL V. AMTEK ENG ET AL (DA)

AMTEK ENGINEERING LIMITED, AMTEK MEXICO SA de CV, and AMTEK (USA) ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Defendants.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO: Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446 Defendants, Amtek Engineering Limited ("Amtek Engineering"), Amtek Mexico SA de CV ("Amtek Mexico"), and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc. ("Amtek Enterprises"), (collectively "Defendants"), without waiving any arguments, claims, or defenses (including those available pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(2)), provide notice that they are removing this action from Oakland County Circuit Court in the State of Michigan to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, on the grounds set forth below.

# I. INTRODUCTION

1. Plaintiff, Delphi Automotive Systems, LLP, and its Operating Division Delphi Electronics & Safety Division ("Plaintiff" or "Delphi"), filed its Complaint (the "Complaint"),

captioned Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC, and its Operating Division Delphi Electronics & Safety Division v. Amtek Engineering Limited, Amtek Mexico SA de CV, and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc., Case No. 07-084966-CK, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", in the State of Michigan Oakland County Circuit Court (Hon. Michael Warren), requesting money damages based on (1) the alleged breach of a written contract (the "Contract") executed between Plaintiff and Defendants, (2) the alleged existence of guarantee obligations, (3) the alleged existence of a bailment, and (4) the alleged existence of an agency relationship. Complaint at ¶¶ 10-27.

- 2. As reflected in a letter from Dennis D. Alberts ("Alberts"), attached hereto as Exhibit "B," Defendant Amtek Engineering was served with a Summons and Complaint in the action, and received notice of said action, on August 16, 2007.
- Defendants' counsel was informed by Plaintiff's counsel that Amtek Mexico was 3. served with process on or about August 15, 2007, but to date there appears no written documentation of such service.
- As reflected in another letter from Alberts, attorney for Plaintiff, attached hereto 4. as Exhibit "C," Defendant Amtek Enterprises was served with a Summons and Complaint in the Action, and received notice of said action, on August 14, 2007.
- By reason of the foregoing, this notice of removal is timely filed within the 30-5. day period required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

## П. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL

6. This action is removable based upon the Court's diversity jurisdiction. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), 1441(b). Diversity jurisdiction exists "where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between ... citizens of different States and in which citizens or subjects of a foreign state are additional parties." 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

## A. Complete Diversity of Citizenship

- 7. Amtek Engineering is a foreign corporation, incorporated in Singapore, with its principal place of business in Singapore. A corporation is deemed to be a citizen of any state in which it has been incorporated and of the state where it has its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c)(1). Further, an alien corporation is considered to be a citizen of its country of incorporation. Wilson v. Humphreys (Caymen) Ltd., 916 F.2d 1239, 1242 n.2 (7th Cir. 1990). Thus, for purposes of 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), Amtek Engineering is considered a citizen of Singapore.
- 8. Amtek Mexico is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtek Engineering with its principal place of business in Mexico. A subsidiary corporation is a citizen of both the state where it was incorporated and the state where it has its principal place of business. *Beightol v. Capitol Bankers Life Ins. Co.*, 730 F. Supp. 190, 193 (E.D.Wis. 1990). Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), Amtek Mexico is a citizen of Singapore and Mexico.
- 9. Amtek Enterprises is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtek Engineering with its principal place of business in San Jose, Santa Clara County, California. Hence, for diversity purposes, Amtek Enterprises is a citizen of Singapore and California. See Beightol, 730 F. Supp. at 193.
- 10. Upon information and belief, Delphi is, and was at the time of the filing of the Complaint, a Michigan-based limited liability company. Citizenship of a limited liability company is determined by looking to the citizenship of its members. Safeco Ins. Co. v. Champaign Market Place, LLC, 36 F.3d 540, 544-45 (6th Cir. 1994). Upon information and

belief, although some the members of the Delphi Board of Directors reside outside of Michigan, no member is a resident of California.

Accordingly, complete diversity of citizenship exists between the parties to the 11. Action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

#### Amount in Controversy В.

The Action must involve an amount in controversy that exceeds \$75,000, 12. excluding interest and costs. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). If the plaintiff states the monetary demand in the complaint, the defendant may rely on that assertion to satisfy the jurisdictional requirement. S.W.S. Erectors, Inc. v. Infax, Inc., 72 F.3d 489, 492 (5th Cir. 1996). In the Complaint, Delphi alleges that it has incurred damages in excess of \$1.92 million. Complaint at ¶14. Therefore, the amount in controversy exceeds the statutory requirement, satisfying 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

## III. **UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF ALL DEFENDANTS**

13. The undersigned counsel represents Amtek Engineering, Amtek Mexico, and Amtek Enterprises, and each of the defendants consents to the removal of this action.

## IV. DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH NOTICE

- 14. Attached to this Notice are the following documents:
  - Exhibit "A" -the Complaint filed in state court;
  - a copy of the letter of service to Amtek Engineering from Exhibit "B" --

Alberts; and

a copy of the letter of service to Amtek Enterprises from Exhibit "C" --

Alberts.

## V. NOTICE OF FILING

Document 1

The Defendants will give written notice of the filing of this notice as required by 15. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d) and will file a copy of this notice with the clerk of Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, Michigan as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the above-captioned action be removed from the Oakland County Circuit Court in and for the State of Michigan to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division.

Dated: September 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Defendants.	

## PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal and this

Proof of Service was served by mail on September 12, 2007 on

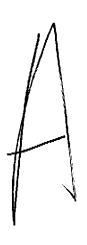
Dennis D. Alberts OGNE, ALBERTS & STUART, P.C. 1869 East Maple Road Troy, MI 48083

And by hand on the Oakland County Circuit Court.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 2007

Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan

My Commission expires:



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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC, and its Operating Division DELPHI ELECTRONICS & SAFETY DIVISION.

Plaintiff,	Case No.: 07	ск
VS.	Hon:	
AMTEK ENGINEERING LIMITED, AMTEK MEXICO SA de CV, and AMTEK (USA) ENTERPRISES, INC.,		
Defendant.		
DENNIS D. AI.BERTS (P26348) Attorney for Plaintiff 1869 East Maple Road Troy, MI 48083 (248) 362-3707	CHARLES E. BROWN (P Co-Counsel for Plaintiff Delphi – Litigation Group M/C 400-410-254 5825 Delphi Drive Troy, MI 48098 (248) 813-3368	

#### COMPLAINT

#### JURY DEMAND

There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the transaction or occurrence alleged in the complaint.

NOW COMES Plaintiff, DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS, LLC and its Operating Division DELPHI ELECTRONICS & SAFETY DIVISION (hereafter Delphi), by and through its attorneys, OGNE, ALBERTS & STUART, P.C., and for its Complaint against Defendants, AMTEK ENGINEERING LIMITED, AMTEK MEXICO SA de CV, and AMTEK (USA) ENTERPRISES, INC. (hereafter Amtek), states the following:

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### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- Plaintiff is a tier 1 auto supplier with its principal place of business in the City of ī. Troy, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.
- Amtek Engineering Limited is a foreign corporation with principal offices in 2. Singapore doing business in the United States and specifically doing business in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Amtek Mexico SA de CV is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtek Engineering 3. Limited with manufacturing operations in Mexico and doing business in the United States and specifically in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Amtek USA Enterprises, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Amtek Engineering 4. Limited with principal offices in San Jose, California and doing business in Oakland County, Michigan.
- Delphi entered into a series of requirements contracts with Amtek Mexico SA de 5. CV over a period of time from about January 1, 2004 through the middle of 2006 for certain automotive parts to be manufactured in Amtek's facilities located in Mexico for shipment to locations in the United States which contracts are identified by the following P.O. numbers and incorporated herein and identified as Exhibit A:

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- 6. Pursuant to the requirements contracts, Amtek produced various components for Delphi at Defendants' facilities in Mexico utilizing various tooling and other properties owned by Delphi and placed in the care/custody of Amtek.
- On or about January 18, 2007, a fire occurred at Amtek's facilities in Mexico causing significant property damage including property owned by Delphi as well as a disruption of Amtek's ability to meet its obligations under the aforesaid requirements contracts.
- The damages caused to the Plaintiff as a result of the fire at Defendants' facility in Mexico amount to more than \$1.92 million, meeting the jurisdictional requirements of the court.
- The requirements contracts, Exhibit A, with incorporated terms and conditions, 9. Exhibit B, provide that the parties hereto acknowledge and consent to the jurisdiction of this court and the application of Michigan law.

#### COUNT I - BREACH OF CONTRACT

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs #1 through #9 of this 10. Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- Pursuant to the requirements contracts and terms and conditions referenced above, 11. the parties agreed to the following:

"During any delay or failure to perform by Seller [Amtek], Buyer [Delphi] may (i) purchase substitute goods from other available sources, in which case the quantities under this Contract will be reduced by the quantities of such substitute goods and Seller will reimburse buyer for any additional costs to Buyer of obtaining the substitute goods compared to the prices set forth in this Contract and/or (ii) have Seller provide substitute goods from other available sources in quantities and at times Buyer requests and at the prices set forth in this Contract. If Seller fails to provide adequate assurances that any delay will not exceed thirty (30) days or if any delay lasts more than thirty

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(30) days, Buyer may terminate this Contract without any liability to Seller or obligation to purchase raw materials, work-in-process or finished goods under Section 11. . . . . " (Emphasis added.) Exhibit B at 6. Force Majeure.

- As a result of the fire at the Amtek facilities in January of 2007, Amtek was unable to and failed to perform its obligations under these contracts and Delphi took comprehensive measures to insure that substitute goods were obtained from alternate sources as was their right under the contracts between the parties.
- The additional costs incurred by Plaintiff for obtaining the substitute goods included repair and replacement of die sets and other tooling, replacement of raw materials, substantial manpower, expenses and commitment to insure that Delphi meets its contractual obligations with its customers regarding the components which were to be manufactured by Defendant Amtek at its facilities in Mexico.
- The total additional costs incurred by Delphi as a result of their efforts to obtain 14. substitute goods is ongoing and has, at the time of the filing of this Complaint, exceeded \$1.92 million.
- Demand has been made by Plaintiff for the additional costs incurred by it for 15. substitute goods which demand has been refused by the Defendants.
- Amtek has further breached its contracts with Plaintiff by Defendants' failure to 16. meet the insurance requirements of the contracts between the parties and in other ways to be determined through discovery.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Delphi prays for a judgment of \$1.92 million plus ongoing damages, fees, expenses and attorney fees against Amtek Engineering Limited, Amtek Mexico SA de CV and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc., jointly and severally.

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#### **COUNT II - GUARANTEE**

- 17. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs #1 through #16 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
  - 18. The subject contract further provides:

"With respect to any monetary obligations of Seller or Seller's affiliates to Buyer or Buyer's affiliates, including, without limitation, direct and indirect losses, costs and damages resulting from Seller's faither to timely deliver goods or services, the failure of any goods or services to conform to applicable warranties or other breach by Seller of this Contract, Buyer may at any time, as applicable, recover, recoup or setoff such amounts by deducting such amounts from any sums that are, or will become, owing, due or payable to Seller or Seller's affiliates by Buyer or Buyer's affiliates." Exhibit B at 21. Buyer's Recovery Right.

- 19. By contract, Amtek USA Enterprises, Inc. and Amtek Engineering Limited have guaranteed the obligations of Amtek Mexico SA de CV.
- 20. All obligations of Amtek Mexico SA de CV are obligations of Amtek Engineering Limited and Amtek USA Enterprises, Inc. in accordance with the contract.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Delphi prays for a judgment of \$1.92 million plus ongoing damages, fees, expenses and attorney fees against Amtek Engineering Limited, Amtek Mexico SA de CV and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc., jointly and severally.

#### **COUNT III - BAILMENT**

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- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs #1 through #20 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein,
- 22. Plaintiff Delphi entrusted certain property including, but not limited to, dies, fixtures and raw materials, to Amtek for purposes of the parties' fulfillment of the requirements contract.
- 23. Entrustment of the aforesaid property created a legal bailment wherein Amtek as bailee is absolutely liable for damages to Plaintiff's property as a result of the fire loss on January 18, 2007 at Defendants' facility in Mexico. Exhibit B at 17.2 Bailment of Buyers Property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Delphi prays for a judgment of \$1.92 million plus ongoing damages, fees, expenses and attorney fees against Amtek Engineering Limited, Amtek Mexico SA de CV and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc., jointly and severally.

#### COUNT IV - ACENCY

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs #1 through #23 of 24. this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- Plaintiff Delphi's course of dealing with Defendants Amtek establishes that each 25. of the Amtek entities identified herein acted as agents for the others, used the same executive personnel for leadership and were so inextricably intertwined as to be alter egos of the others.
- Based on Defendants' actions and course of dealings with Delphi, any corporate 26. separation among the three Arntek entities was obscured, ignored and eliminated.
- All obligations of Amtek Mexico SA de CV are obligations as well of Amtek 27. Engineering Limited and Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc.

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Dated: August 9, 2007

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## DEMAND FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Plaintiff Delphi, by and through his attorneys, Ogne, Alberts & Stuart, P.C., hereby requests a trial by jury relative to the captioned matter.

OGNE, ALBERTS & STUART, P.C.

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Dated: August 9, 2007



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August 14, 2007

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Amtek (USA) Enterprises, Inc. 2540 North First Street, Suite 309 San Jose, CA 95131

RE: Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC vs. Amtek

Case No. 07-084966-CK Our File No. 74537

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a Summons and Complaint filed in the above-referenced matter, along with the court's Notice of Mandatory Filing. You are being served pursuant to MCR 2.105. Pursuant to Michigan Court Rules, you have twenty-eight (28) days in which to answer this Complaint.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please call our office.

Very toully yours.

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Very truly yours,

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Electronics & Safety Division County Of Residence Of First Listed Defendant Foreign Oakland County, M (b) County Of Residence Of First Listed Plaintiff (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED Attorneys (If Known) (c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address And Telephone Number) Kerr, Russell, and Weber, PLC, 500 Woodward Ave, Suite 2500, Ogne, Alberts & Stuart, PC, 1869 East Maple Rd, Troy, MI 48083, Detroit, Mt. 48226, (313) 961-0200, and (248) 362-3707 Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 2800, Dallas, TX 75<u>201, (214) 855-7438</u> III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Select One Box For Plaintiff II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Select One Box Only) and One Box For Defendant) (For Diversity Cases Only) PTF DEF <u>PTF\_</u>DEF □ 4 ⊠ı)/□□ Incorporated or Principal Place Citizen of This State 1 U.S. Government 3 Federal Question of Business in This State (U.S. Government Not a Party). Plaintiff Incorporated and Principal Place П э  $\square$  2 Citizen of Another State 2 U.S. Government of Business In Another State Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III) Defendant □ 6 □ 6 Foreign Nation Citizen or Subject of a Forcies Country NATURE OF SUIT (Select One Box Only) Case: 2:07-cv-13843 ËS TORTS CONTRACT Assigned To: Hood, Denise Page PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY ☐ 110 Insurance Referral Judge; Pepe, Steven D <u>C</u> 🔲 120 Marine 310 Airplanc 362 Personal Injury Filed: 09-12-2007 At 01:10 PM Mexi Majoractice ☐ 130 Miller Act 315 Amplane Product REM DELPHI ET AL V. AMTEK ENG ET AL 365 Personal Injury Liability ☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument ☐ 520 Assault, Libel & Product Liability (DA) 150 Recovery of Overpayment. 368 Asbestos Personal & Enforcement of Judgment Slander Corrupt Organizations ☐ 650 Artline Regs. 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Case removed from Oakland County Circuit Court, Case No. 07-084966-CK, Hon. Michael Warren.